(a) the number of MOUs have been signed for setting up of power projects in the country since 1991, State-wise;

(b) the number out of these have been set up so far;

(c) the steps being taken for early setting up of the remaining projects to meet the acute shortage of power;

(d) whether any deadline has been fixed for the purpose; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) As on date, the Ministry of Power is monitoring 96 proposals for setting up of power projects in the private sector on the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)/Letter of Intent (LOI), etc. route costing more than Rs.100 crores. Details of the number of proposals, state-wise, are given in the Statement enclosed.

(b) As per information available, the projects on the above mentioned route which have commenced partial generation are given below :

Sl.	Name of the Project	Total Capacity (MW)	Capacity Commissioned (MW)
1.	Hazira Combined Cycfle Gas Turbine	515	3x110
2.	Jegurupadu Combined Gas Turbine	216	3x45.8
3.	Godavari Combined Gas Turbine	216	45.8

(c) to (e) Government of India is monitoring progress of all the private power projects awarded through the MOU/LOI, etc. route with projected costs exceeding Rs.100 Crores and has also fixed March 31, 1997 as the last date for filing their Detailed Project Reports with the Central Electricity Authority for its techno-economic appraisal.

Statement

Details of proposals for setting up of power projects in the private sector on the MOU/LOI etc. route.

S.No.	Name of State	No. of MOUs
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4
2.	Assam	1
3.	Bihar	1
4.	Delhi	1
5.	Gujarat	5
6.	Himachal Pradesh	7
7.	Karnataka	18
8.	Kerala	9
9.	Madhya Pradesh	19
10.	Maharashtra	2
11.	Orissa	7
12.	Rajasthan	1
13.	Tamil Nadu	13
14.	Uttar Pradesh	4
15.	West Bengal	4

Drinking Water

836. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have formulated some Rural Water Supply Scheme to provide safe drinking water to the rural population by 2000 A.D.; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS and EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) and (b) As recommended in the Chief Ministers' Conference held on 4-5 July, 1996, all the State Governments have been requested to take suitable steps and prepare specific schemes to provide safe drinking water to all Not Covered and Partially Covered habitations by 2000 AD, using the funds under the ARWSP, the MNP and the Basic Minimum Services.

Committee for Allotment of Accommodation

837. SHRI V. PRADEEP DEV : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have set up a high-powered committee to frame rules for allotment of Government accommodation and for construction of more houses;

(b) the names of the representatives of the employees on this Committee;

(c) whether Government have carried out any survey to ascertain the shortage of houses in the Capital;

(d) the time by which the committee is expected to frame rules and whether a copy of the same will be laid on the Table of the House; and

(e) the amount of the compensation paid to the employees who were denied Government accommodation on their turn as per the decision of the Supreme Court?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) Yes, Sir. Two Committees have been set up to frame rules for out of turn allotment